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**Response to Rule 312 Communication**

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 June 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The claims are 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19.

- The Amendment under Rule 312, received 06/25/09 has been entered. All claims remain allowed.

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